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# Land Grant Application- Randall, John (New Burgh, NY)

John Randall

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Copy of a Deed to the  
heirs of John Randall  
a Soldier - Lot N<sup>o</sup> 35 in  
township N<sup>o</sup> 2. 4<sup>th</sup> range  
west of the monument  
Executed 16 Sep: 1832  
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**Know all Men by these Presents, THAT**

*I whose name is undersigned & seal hereunto affixed*  
appointed an AGENT by the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to make  
and execute conveyances, agreeably to a resolve of said Court passed *the 17 day*  
*of June 1820* and pursuant to  
resolves of said Court passed *the 4 day March 1828, 18 day*  
*of February 1829 and 18 day February 1831*

do give, grant, convey and confirm, and by these presents, in behalf of said Commonwealth,  
have given, granted, conveyed and confirmed unto *the heirs of John Randall*  
*deceased, formerly a private soldier in the second*  
*Massachusetts regiment commanded by*  
*Col. Bailey.*

who enlisted as a Soldier into the American Army to serve during the revolutionary War  
with Great Britain, and who was returned as a part of the Massachusetts quota of said  
Army, and who did actually serve in said Army the full term of three years, and was hon-  
orably discharged, and to ~~his~~ <sup>their</sup> heirs and assigns, all the right, title, and interest of said  
Commonwealth, in and unto a lot of land numbered *35*

situate and lying in a township, in the County  
of *Penobscot* — in the State of Maine, *number two of the 7<sup>th</sup>*  
*range of townships west of the monument at*  
*the source of the river St. Louis* —

said lot contains two hundred acres, bounded *on the north by lot number*  
*36 on the east by lot number 23, on the south*  
*by lot number 34 and on the west by lot number*  
*47* —

according to a plan of the survey of said township made by *Joseph L. Kelcey*  
in the ~~month of~~ *Autumn* of *eighteen hundred and 29*  
and will more fully appear on reference being had to said plan now on file in  
the Land Office.

**To Have and to Hold** the aforegranted premises to the said *heirs of the*  
*said John Randall their* heirs and assigns, to ~~him~~ and their use  
and behoof forever. In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my  
seal this *twelfth* — day of *September* in the year of our Lord eighteen  
hundred and *32*

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }  
in presence of

*Joseph Porter*  
*John J. Linzee*

*Geo. W. Coffin* *ESQ*

*Suffolk* *10<sup>th</sup> Sept 1832* Then the above named  
*George W. Coffin Esquire* appeared personally before me, and acknowledged  
the foregoing instrument by him subscribed, to be his free act and deed in his said capacity.

*Edward D Bangs* Justice of the Peace.

Albany N.Y. Sept 3<sup>d</sup> 1832

Received of George W Coffin Esq Land  
agent of the Commonw<sup>th</sup> of Massachusetts a deed for two  
hundred acres of land in Township 2<sup>d</sup> in the 7<sup>th</sup> Range  
west of the Monument at the source of the St Louis  
River in the state of Maine, in favour of the heirs  
of John Randall

Lewis Wakeley

John Randall  
Entitled

State of New York  
County of Monroe } ss.

I Samuel Randall son and one of the heirs at Law to John Randall deceased do upon oath testify and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief John Randall aforesaid about or in the year 1777 Entered or Enlisted into the Army of the American Revolution for in the Service of the State of Massachusetts for the term of During the war and that he served in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of the Massachusetts Line Commanded by Colonel Bailey and that he continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war when he was regularly discharged from the service at Newburgh in the State of New York ~~and that I have~~ from the 7<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Regiment Commanded by Colonel Brooks and I also declare that I have seen the Revolutionary discharge of the said John Randall I further declare that John Randall aforesaid died at Clarkson in the State of New York about or in the year 1823 and that he was a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States, at the time of his decease.

I further declare that to my knowledge John Randall aforesaid has never received a Title or Deed for the Quantity of Land promised to him on the Part of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts nor any Commutation therefor.

Therefore know all men by these Presents that I Samuel Randall aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint Lewis Wakeley to be my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to select from the Tract of Land Appropriated by the State of Massachusetts such Lot or Lots as shall appear unto my said attorney fit and proper and further for me and in my name to receive from the said Agent of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a Title or deed therefor - The same being due to me and to the other heirs of John Randall aforesaid In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1832.

Samuel Randall

County of Monroe ss.

Be it known that on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1832 Personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid Samuel Randall above named and made oath in due form of Law to the truth of the above declaration by him subscribed and also acknowledged the Power of Attorney thereto Subjoined to be his free act and deed - witness my hand at Clarkson on the day and year last above written.

Samuel Mead Justice of the peace